

| PRIMARY DIVISIONS | | | GROUP | SECONDARY DIVISIONS |
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| COURSE GRAINED SOILS MORE THAN HALF OF MATERIAL IS LARGER THAN #200 SIEVE | GRAVELS MORE THAN HALF OF COARSE FRACTION IS LARGER THAN #4 SIEVE | CLEAN GRAVELS (LESS THAN 5% FINES) | GW | Well graded gravels, gravel-sand mixtures, little or no fines. |
| | | | GP | Poorly graded gravels or gravel-sand mixtures, little or no fines. |
| | | GRAVEL WITH FINES | GM | Silty gravels or gravel-sand mixtures, non-plastic fines. |
| | | | GC | Clayey gravels, gravel-sand-clay mixtures, plastic fines |
| | SANDS MORE THAN HALF OF COARSE FRACTION IS SMALLER THAN #4 SIEVE | CLEAN SANDS (LESS THAN 5% FINES) | SW | Well graded sands, gravelly sands, little or no fines. |
| | | | SP | Poorly graded sands or gravelly sands, little or no fines. |
| | | SANDS WITH FINES | SM | Silty sands, sand-silt mixtures, non-plastic fines. |
| | | | SC | Clayey-sands, sand-clay mixtures, plastic fines. |
| FINE GRAINED SOILS MORE THAN HALF OF MATERIAL IS SMALLER THAN #200 SIEVE | SILTS AND CLAYS LIQUID LIMIT IS LESS THAN 50% | ML | Inorganic silts and very fine sands, rock flour, silty or clayey fine sands, clayey silts with slight plasticity. | |
| | | CL | Inorganic clays of low to medium plasticity, gravelly clays, sandy clays, silty clays, lean clays. | |
| | | OL | Organic silts and organic silty clays of low plasticity. | |
| | SILTS AND CLAYS LIQUID LIMIT IS GREATER THAN 50% | MH | Organic silts, micaceous or diatomaceous fine sandy or silty soils, | |
| | | CH | Inorganic clays of high plasticity, fat clays. | |
| | | OH | Organic clays of medium to high plasticity, organic silts. | |
| HIGHLY ORGANIC SOILS | | | Pt | Peat and other highly organic soils. |

DEFINITION OF TERMS

| U.S. STANDARD SERIES SIEVE | | | | | SQUARE SIEVE CLEAR OPENING | | |
|----------------------------|------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------|---------|----------|
| 0.002 mm | #200 | #40 | #10 | #4 | 3/4" | 3" | 12" |
| CLAYS AND SILTS | SAND | | | GRAVEL | | COBBLES | BOULDERS |
| | FINE | MEDIUM | COARSE | FINE | COARSE | | |

GRAIN SIZES

| SANDS AND GRAVELS | BLOWS / FOOT ¹ | SILTS AND CLAYS | STRENGTH ² | BLOWS / FOOT ¹ |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| VERY LOOSE | 0 - 4 | VERY SOFT | 0 - 1/4 | 0 - 2 |
| LOOSE | 4 - 10 | SOFT | 1/4 - 1/2 | 2 - 4 |
| MEDIUM DENSE | 10 - 30 | FIRM | 1/2 - 1 | 4 - 8 |
| DENSE | 30 - 50 | STIFF | 1 - 2 | 8 - 16 |
| VERY DENSE | OVER 50 | VERY STIFF | 2 - 4 | 16 - 32 |
| | | HARD | OVER 4 | OVER 32 |

RELATIVE DENSITY

FIRMNESS

¹ Number of blows (N) of 140 pound hammer falling 30 inches to drive a 2 inch O.D. (1-3/8 inch I.D.) split spoon sampler (ASTM D-1586); Standard Penetration Test (SPT) unless noted otherwise

² Unconfined compressive strength in tons/square foot as determined by laboratory testing or approximated by the Standard Penetration Test (ASTM D-1586), Pocket Penetrometer, Torvane, or visual observation.

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